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[Pittsburgh, PA], 1919-1930

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Nov. 10, 1919.

American Numismatic Society,
Sidney P. Noe Esq.,

Dear Sir — Please send me particulars about how to become a member of your society. Please send me an application for associate members.

I am a member of the A.N.A and also the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. Thanking you I am,

Yours truly
Wm C. Piper,
Apt. #2 - 401 North Rebecca St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 12th, 1919.

William C. Piper, Esq.,
401 North Rebecca Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your note of October 10th ordering one copy of the Cardinal Mercier medal. Since the notice was prepared for the Numismatist, it has been possible to arrange for the sale of this medal for four dollars plus postage instead of five dollars. I am therefore returning to you the ninety cents in stamps.

It gives me great pleasure to enclose an application card for membership in The American Numismatic Society together with a brief folder which describes our organization and its purpose. In addition to receiving the Journal, as a member you would be entitled to participate in the subscription for medals issued by us from time to time. As an example, I enclose a folder of our Peace Medal which is still procurable, and we are just preparing for presentation to the Prince of Wales a gold medal to commemorate his visit. Copies in silver and bronze will be offered for subscription to our members. If you will sign and return the enclosed card it will be presented at the next meeting of our Council.

Trusting to receive your acceptance of this invitation, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
November 25, 1919.

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155 & 156th Sts
New York, N.Y.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.

Dear Sir — About a week or 10 days ago I returned the application for associate membership in the Society. I notice that you do not meet until January and in the mean time the "The American Journal of Numismatics" will be issued. I would like to know if I could send in five dollars for a copy of it.

You also mentioned about the issuing of a medal in connection with the Prince of Wales visit to the United States.

Hopeing to hear from you. I remain

Yours truly,

Wm C. Piper,

Apt. 2 - 401 North Rebecca St.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 28, 1919.

William C. Piper, Esq.,

401 North Rebecca St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Piper:-

I fear you may have misunderstood a former letter of mine - there will be a meeting of our Council on Monday next, Dec. 1st, and at that time your application will be acted upon, and without doubt, favorably. The proposition which you make regarding the Journal is entirely satisfactory, and I am having a copy sent you at once. I am also enclosing a circular describing the Prince of Wales Medal, and as soon as you receive word of your election, you will be entitled to one or more copies as you may desire. You may include the five dollars for the Journal with your order for the medal, if you will, please. Your dues as a member will begin with 1920.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 3, 1919

William C. Piper, Esq.
Apt. No.2, 401 North Rebecca Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Council, held December 1st, you were unanimously elected a member of The American Numismatic Society, on my nomination.

I am having a copy of the Journal sent you, and I trust it will reach you within a few days.

I am very glad to welcome you as one of our members, and if there is anything we can do to be of service to you, I trust you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
May 28, 1920.

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sydney P. Noe, Secy.

Dear Sir- I received the book O.K. and am delighted with them. I will be sending for some of those medals in the near future. By the way is the list of publication which were on the circular letter the only ones sold by the Society. If there are any others will you please let me know about them.

I do not know whether the Society has been notified about the death of one of the members Dr Wilhartz. Died of pneumonia May 11, 1920. He was president of the

Western Penna Numismatic Society,
The American Numismatic Society, and
The American Numismatic Association.
It will be printed in The Numismatist
about his death so you will see
the account; but I thought I would
take it upon myself to let you
know about it.

Remain Yours truly,

Wm. C. Piper
Apt. 2 - 401 North Rebecca St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 1st, 1920

Mr. William C. Piper
Apt.2 401 No.Rebecca St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your letter of the 29th. I am glad you are pleased with the book;and I am, also, glad you told me of the death of Dr. Wilharme. We had not heard of it and I am very sorry indeed to learn of the loss that the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society sustains. I did not have the pleasure of knowing Dr. Wilharme personally, but I know that he was a collector of rare good taste and one who appreciated fully the educational value of numismatics and stood for the best only in collecting. Would that there were more collectors of his calibre!

Very sincerely yours,

SPN/VEE

Secretary

Pittsburg, Pa.,
July 23, 1920.

The American Numismatic Society
New York City,
Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.,

Dear Sir – Please find enclosed check for ten dollars ($10.00) for which send me a Lincoln Plaque #77
Cleveland Plaque #77

You may hold for me one each of the following and I will send for them in the near future

Babelon Medal
Cardinal Farley Medal
New Theater Medal

Of course if you cannot reserve them for me I will have to take a chance on getting them at some future date.

I have taken over a collection of U.S. dollars and half and that has taken considerable of my empluy

change.

I will be after them though and thank you for what you have done in the past. I remain

Yours truly

Wm C. Piper,

Apt. #2 - 401 North Rebecca St.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 26th, 1920.

Mr. William C. Piper,
401 North Rebecca Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Piper:-

Thank you for your letter of July 23rd ordering bronze copies of the Lincoln plaque and the Cleveland plaque. They are being sent you at once, and I shall take pleasure in holding for you as you request the three other medals in bronze which you mention. As we have a number of these I think there is little ithlihood of your being unable to get them within a reasonable time.

I am glad to learn of the growth of your collection. Anything we can do to aid you either with literature or in any other way, we shall be only too glad to do.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Dec. 29th, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir - I am enclosing check for ($15.00) fifteen dollars. Five dollars for my dues and I also would like to have a bronze medal of Roosevelt which you mentioned in a letter some months ago you had and a New Hampshire medal in bronze. I forget the name of the other one which I told you to pick for me. If you remember

a letter have a note about it will you please let me know the name.

I am always adding to my collection.

Thanking you I remain
Yours truly,
Wm. C. Piper
Apt. #2 - 40 North Rebecca St.,
Pittsburgh Pa.

Cut into stamps —
Send Land Tax #51
New Mexico #39
Page —

January 30/[illegible]
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York City,
Sydney P. Noe Esq.—

Dear Sir — I enclose my check for six dollars ($6.00) for replica of Red Cross War Council Medal and also a check for $5.00 four dollars for one A.N.S. Fancy medal if you have one.

Please send me a list of what medals you have for sale at present and the prices.

Please let me know when I can obtain a copy of the book put up by the Treasury Department of the U.S. It is a report of the U.S. Mint with a report on the Mint Collection of Coins with plates

Send me a membership application card. I have a friend who I think will sign one. There are lots of people who think the U.U.A. and U.S.A. are the same society but are disappointed when they find out differently.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future I remain

Yours truly

William C. Piper

Capt. L. - 401 North Rebecca St.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 1st, 1921

Mr. William C. Piper
Apt.2,401 North Rebecca Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Piper:

I have your subscription for the Red Cross Medal and for the Cardinal Farley Medal. For your information I am sending a list of the other medals we have on hand at present for sale.

Regarding the Catalogue of Coins, Tokens and Medals in the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., I believe you can get this from the Government Printing Office at Washington but I am unable to tell you the cost of it - a post card to them will inform you.

I take pleasure in enclosing two cards for applications for membership in our society, and I hope that you will be successful on securing the signature of your friend. If you can send it to us before February 12th, it can be presented at the meeting of our Council which is held on that day.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Encl.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
May, 14th, 1921.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.—

Dear Sir— I am going to move the last part of the month and I want you to change my address from Apt. 2 - 401 North Lincoln Street to 307 North Graham Street.

Thanking you for past favors I remain Very Truly

Wm C. Piper

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Dec. 9th, 1921.

To
The American Numismatic Soc'ty,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir - I am enclosing money order for Ten dollars ($10.00), five dollars for my 1922 dues and five dollars for the 'Fish' medal.

Remain
Very truly,
Wm. C. Sprer
307 6th Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
July 11/27

American Numismatic Society,
New York,

Dear Sirs - I was pushed for cash during the last of 1926 and the first 5 months of 1927. I was out of work and didn't have the money so I didn't send in my membership dues, but I didn't forget about it.

I am enclosing a check for $5.00 for my dues for 1927. If you have published any books for members would you please send them to me.

I am Yours truly,
Wm C. Piper

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If things break alright, in the near future I will mail you my 1929 dues.

I am

Yours Truly,

Wm. C. Piper

307 North Graham St.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Nov. 14, 1930

The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.,
Mr Sydney P. Noe, Secy.,

Dear Sir - I received your letter about a month ago, and was in hopes of landing some kind of a job so I could at least pay you part of it, but work is very scarce and jobs are few and far between. I only succeeded in getting about 6 months work in 1929 and so far this year I have only had about 7 weeks. I have a wife and 4 children to look out for and I have not been able to give them the proper clothes and food and medical attention on account of my pocket book. I have been selling my collection off, piecemeal to get money to buy food with the hope that some work would turn up.

I do not have any collection any more and I do not know when I will be able to get back at my hobby again.

So I suppose you will have to drop me off of the roll, because the way things look here, there will not be much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving or any Christmas around this house. I have gotten so far in debt, I do not know when I will ever get out.

I hope this letter does not find many of ~~them~~ the members in the same fix I am and in the future if I ever get on my feet again I may come back in the society and pay up the back dues.

I remain yours truly

Wm. C. Piper,
307 N. Graham St.,
East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 17,1930

Mr. Wm. C. Piper

307 N. Graham Street

East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you for your letter of November 14th. I am very sorry indeed that you have had such rough sledding. I wish that it were possible for me to do something that would aid you. If you have any saleable books you might let me have a list of them - possibly I could help in that way if there is anything that we could use. Everythe seems to think that good times are just around the corner, and I hope for your sake that this belief will not prove unfounded. I am glad you express a desire to return to membership when conditions improve, and hope that your return will not have to be deferred as long as you seem to think.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.